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RE: CC Docket No 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – iCLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Armour Independent Telephone Co. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Armour Independent Telephone Co - 391640

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Morse

Armour Independent Telephone Co., Inc.

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